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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/757,522	)	Examiner: Dominic E. REGO
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The documents listed in this IDS were cited in a Notification of Reasons for Rejection ("Notification") from the Japanese Patent Office in a Japanese Patent

Application No. 2003-040877, and a Notification in Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-320195, both being counterpart Japanese applications. Copies of the Notifications are also enclosed. Applicant does not endorse the conclusion set forth in each Notification.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, English language versions of each Notification citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof are enclosed.

Applicant also notes that the Notifications cite and discuss JP-8-321370 and JP-2001-45123. However, since Applicant previously cited both of these documents, neither is listed on the attached listing, and copies are not provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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